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E. O. 11652: XGDS-3
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SUBJECT: SALT: UK INQUIRY REGARDINGU. S. NON- CIRCUMVENTION PROPOSAL

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1. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON, UK DELEGATION CONTACTED US MAY 17 TO CHECK TWO UK " ASSUMPTIONS" REGARDING THE U. S. NON- CIRCUMVENTION PROPOSAL:

A) THAT THE U. S. WOULD LET THE COUNCIL KNOW " FAIRLY EARLY" THE SOVIET REACTION TO THE U. S. NON- CIRCUMVENTION PROPOSAL WHICH SALT DEL HAD NOW PRESUMABLY PUT FORWARD;

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B) THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE AND COMMENT ON ANY TREATY LANGUAGE BEFORE THE U. S. PROPOSED IT TO THE SOVIETS.

2. COMMENT: UK DEL SPECIFICALLY SAID " TREATY LANGUAGE." WE DID NOT INITIATE HAIR- SPLITTING PROBE FOR OBVIOUS REASONS, BUT UK PRESUMABLY HAS IN MIND ANY SPECIFIC OR DETAILED FORMULATION BASED UPON THE NON- CIRCUMVENTION CONCEPT THAT AMBASSADOR JOHNSON DESCRIBED TO THE COUNCIL MAY 10. END COMMENT.

3. USNATO UNDERTOOK TO REPORT THE UK INITIATIVE AND GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH UK DELEGATION WHEN WE HAD A RESPONSE. MCAULIFFE UNQUOTE RUSH

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